GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4499
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ALLOCATION OF GAS FOR URAN POWER PROJECT IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of gas sanctioned and supplied by the Gas Authority of India Limited to the Uran Power Project in Maharashtra;

(b) whether the short supply of gas has affected the production of power in the Uran Power Project;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d): According to the Maharashtra State Electricity Board, Uran Gas Stationhad initially got a commitment of 4.5 MMCMD of gas but as per contract agreement, 3.5 MMCMD of gas supply was to be made by M/s GAILHowever, the actual supply is inadequate, resulting in loss of generation. The average gas supply during August and September, 2000 has been of the order of 2.25 MMCMD only and generation loss during August and September, 2000 has been about 333.814 MUs and 293.779 MUsrespectively. The Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas have been impressed upon theneed to increase natural gas allocation to Uran Station with a view to ensure optimum generation from this Power Station.